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FOR AMB SCALI

E.O. 11652: JULY 10, 1974

TAGS: PFOR, UN, OAU, BY

SUBJ: OAU INITIATIVE ON BURUNDI

1. UN UNDER SECRETARY MORSE BRIEFED MISOFF JULY 9 ON HIS TALKS IN GENEVA WITH EKANGAKI, ROBERT GARDINER, AND OTHERS CONCERNING BURUNDI. MORSE TOLD US THAT HE MADE VERY CLEAR THE CONCERN WITH WHICH UN REGARDS SITUATION AND THE HOPE THAT OAU CAN EXERCISE SOME CONTROL OVER ANY FUTURE RECURRENCE OF SLAUGHTERS. WITH LATTER END IN MIND, MORSE SENT TELEGRAM TO GENERAL GOWON OVER PAST WEEKEND, ASSURING GOWON (IN ROLE OF OAU PRESIDENT) OF UN'S DESIRE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE, IF NECESSARY, IN MOVING BARUNDI REFUGEES FROM CAMPS NEAR BORDER TO FURTHER IN LAND IN RWANDA, TANZANIA AND ZAIRE, THROUGH UNHCR.

2. MORSE HAS MEETING SCHEDULED WITH NIGERIAN PERMREP OGBU JULY 10. MORSE TOLD US THAT HE INTENDS TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO OGBU THAT UN IS RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED AT
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THIS JUNCTURE ONLY BECAUSE IT SEES OAU AS KEY ORGANIZATION

TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY AT THIS MOMENT.

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